

WOOD SPLINTERS

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Show Chairman's Message

We are now less than 3 months away from the start of our annual show! Which also means that I am less than 2 months away from my wedding, so I have a busy few months ahead.

One new element of our show that I would like to introduce to the club is the addition of show sponsorships. Sponsorships will hopefully be a good way to add revenue to our show. The revenue from the show, supports our club all year long. The more money we can generate at the show, means the more money we have for improving our club, promoting wood carving, holding beginner carving classes, helping Boy Scouts earn their Woodcarving merit badge, etc. If know of a business that you think would sponsor our show, please visit them with a sponsorship package and then let Kyle know so that we don't have multiple people visit the same company many times (conewagocarvers92@gmail.com or 717-676-7612. You'll find the sponsorship package in the club room, attached to newsletter (if you receive it by email) and on our website (www.conewagocarvers.com). We will also be offering individual sponsorships for people who might want to support the show (this has been done for the Lancaster show for many years and is very successful).

Now is also the time to sign-up to help out at the show. The more people that help out, the less work any one person has to do. If everyone in the club signs-up to help out, then no one should have to work more than an hour or two. Paper sign-ups will be available in the club room starting in August and on-line starting after the August meeting.

Finally, our competition entries have been down our the past few years. If you have never entered the competition, please consider doing so. It's a great way to see where you are and what you can improve upon with your carving. The judges would be more than happy to let you know what you can improve on after they have completed the judging.

Happy Carving!

Kyle

NEXT MEETING: August 18, 2pm

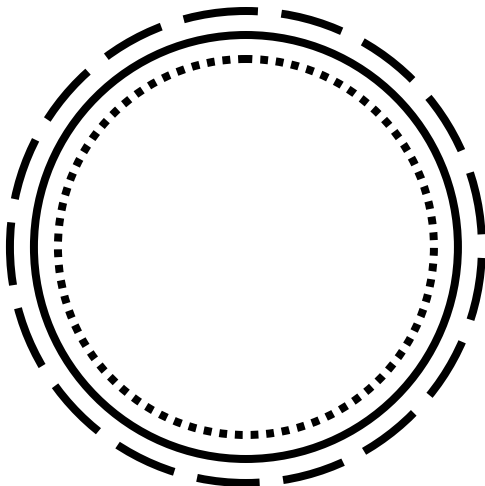
Program: Bandsaw Basics

Show Committee Report

- **Show Applications**
 - Please get your show applications in ASAP as tables are filling up quickly and we already have many new exhibitors reserving spaces this year. Get this word out to anyone you know who would like a table this year.
- **Christmas Ornaments**
 - Please continue to carve and donate ornaments for our club sale at the show. These ornament sales make up a large portion of our show revenue
- **Door Prizes**
 - Please continue to carve and donate ornaments for our door prize giveaway. Our show guests really enjoy winning door prizes.
- **Volunteer Sign-Up**
 - Volunteer sign-ups will be available starting at the August meeting. After the August meeting, they will be available online as well as in the club room. The more volunteers we have, the less work any one person has to do!
- **Upcoming Show Committee Meetings**
 - August 18, September 15, October 20 at 1pm in the room across from EBACC office
 - If you have any ideas to help improve the show, please show up! Meetings are open to all club members.

Exhibitor Button Design Contest Guidelines

- Exhibitor button design contest will be held at the August meeting
 - \$25 prize
 - Must include Conewago Carvers Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Show, Exhibitor, show dates
 - Design should include show theme which is 'Pennsylvania'
 - See blank design below for dimensions
 - Please do not put any of the these black circle lines on your finished product unless you intend for them to be a part of your finished design



1. Inside Circle - 2 inches—do not put any important information outside of this circle
2. Middle Circle—2.25 inches—finished size of the button
3. Outer Circle—2.5 inches—please bleed background of your button to this circle, so there is no unintended white space on the button

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information about the Conewago Carvers, follow the club on
twitter, **@ConewagoCarvers** and visit our website
www.conewagocarvers.com

Seminars

Sept 20, 21 & 22	Joe Schumacher	Caricature	\$135, plus materials
Sept 21	Fran Schumacher	Card Making - let Jim know if interested	
October 5	Jim Hiser	Santa	\$35, plus materials
October 12	Dave Parker	Folk Art Santa	\$35, plus materials
October 28, 29 & 30	Dennis Thornton	Caricature	\$150, plus materials

Please note that a 50% deposit is required at sign-up for all seminars. The remaining 50% is due 30days prior to the class. Because we must make a firm commitment to our instructors, the deposit is non-refundable unless there is a waiting list or you are able to have someone fill your space in the class. Seminars are filled on a first come basis. If a class is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list. To sign-up for a particular seminar, please contact Jim Hiser by phone (717.243.0644) or email (hiser@pa.net). Your space in the class will be held for one week. If you have not made your deposit after one week, you will be removed from the class list and your space in the class will be made available to other interested members. Please make all deposit checks payable to "Conewago Carvers."

Saturday Carving

Don't forget that we are now opening the club room one Saturday morning each month (the Saturday before the monthly Sunday meeting). There is no formal instruction, bring your own carving to work. Come for a good time of carving and fellowship.

NEXT SATURDAY CARVING: August 17, 9 am - noon

Tuesday Night Carving

Date	Project	Presenter
August 6	Shelf Sitter Bird II	Rick Baker
August 13	Woodburning Gourds & Spools	Jen Nailor
August 20	Christmas Tree Pin	Joan Hiser
August 27	Christmas Ornament	Chris Biles
September 3	Christmas Ornament	Chris Biles
September 10	Planning Council—No Formal Instruction	
September 17	Chip Carved Ornament	Jo Stueven
September 24	Pumpkin Pins	Juanita Witter

Students should always bring a sharp knife (chip knife, if chip carving), flexible ruler, compass, pencil, eraser and band-aids. This schedule is guaranteed to change and will be updated from time to time.

